

## **City of Hampton**

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# **Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Ceremonial Session**

Mayor Donnie R. Tuck
Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray
Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown
Councilmember Steven L. Brown
Councilmember Linda D. Curtis
Councilmember W.H. "Billy" Hobbs
Councilmember Chris Snead

STAFF: Mary Bunting, City Manager Cheran Cordell Ivery, City Attorney Katherine K. Glass, CMC, Clerk of Council

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

6:00 PM

**Council Chambers** 

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. All members of the City Council were present with the exception of Mayor Tuck who was away on City business and Councilman Brown who was at Hampton University welcoming a group visiting Hampton. Assistant City Manager Brian DeProfio substituted for City Manager Mary Bunting. Ms. Bunting was expected to arrive later in the evening after traveling on City business.

- Present 5 Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, Councilmember
   Linda D. Curtis, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember
   Billy Hobbs, and Councilmember Chris Snead
- **Excused** 2 Councilmember Steven L. Brown, and Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

#### JIMMY GRAY PRESIDED

### **CEREMONIAL ITEMS: Spotlight on Achievements in Education**

Representatives from each organization being recognized were presented with an award, were photographed with the members of Council and gave brief remarks. Video clips were also shown about some of the honorees.

Robin McCormick, the City's Communication Strategist, highlighted the following:

Thomas Nelson Community College - represented by Dr.

Richard Hodges, the author of a book on the school's history, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary;

Boy Scout Troop 31 (also known as the Moat Monsters) - represented by several Scouts and Scout leaders, on the troop's 100th anniversary;

Irving Linwood Peddrew, III, the first African American to attend Virginia Tech; and

Hampton City Schools - represented by Superintendent Dr. Jeffrey Smith, and the following: Ann Stephens Cherry, Chairwoman; Joe Kilgore, Vice Chairman; and School Board members Phyllis Henry and Martha Mugler. Also present was Dr. Raymond Haynes, Executive Director of School Leadership.

Hampton City Schools was recently recognized by the Virginia School Boards Association with the Excellence in Workforce Readiness Award and also recently achieved their highest accreditation rate in six years.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Donnie R. Tuck Mayor
Katherine K. Glass, CMC Clerk of Council
Date approved by Council

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